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MEMORANDUM FOR: DCI

SUBJECT: Comparative Evaluations

1. I understand from Pete Scoville that the comparison on Computer Technology, being done by a blue-ribbon outside panel assembled by Killian, is now completed. Pete says it is mostly on Russian technology using ours as a benchmark, and regards it as having been a good way to get a lot of top talent into review of what we know.

2. The comparison on Long Range Missiles is also in final draft (Barnes has copy if you want to see it). The one thing to keep in mind is that the Director raised at the last meeting of the Group my suggestion for a comparison on Lead-Times, and promised that at the next meeting he would report on whether we had enough intelligence material to permit a useful comparison. The OSI studies on which my proposal was based are now completed and we must simply be sure that DCI has a brief on this subject for his next meeting.

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